Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1   1. (Original) A method comprising

2   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and

3   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

4   detecting an end of the packet.

5   2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising

6   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

7   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

8   3. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

9   the packet in response to receiving a sync signal of the stream.

10   4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising detecting the end of

11   the packet in response to detecting another packet of the stream.

12   5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising

13   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

14   sample blocks for the packet,

15   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

16   sample blocks for the packet, and

17   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

18   packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

19   sample blocks than the actual packet length.

20   6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising

21   receiving an expected packet length indicative of a number of complete

22   sample blocks for the packet,

23   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

24   sample blocks for the packet, and

25   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

26   indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

27   indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

28   7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transferring only

29   complete sample blocks of the packet to a buffer of a memory.

30   8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising classifying any

31   sample block having less than a defined number of bytes as a partial sample

32   block.

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34   27. (Previously Presented) An article comprising a machine-readable

35   medium that contains instructions, which when executed by a processing

36   platform, cause said processing platform to perform operations comprising:

37   receiving a packet comprising one or more sample blocks of a stream, and

38   discarding any partial sample block of the packet that remains after

39   detecting an end of the packet.

40   28. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

41   further comprise:

42   receiving an actual packet length for the packet, and

43   detecting the end of the packet based upon the actual packet length.

44   29. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

45   further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to receiving a sync

46   signal of the stream.

47   30. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

48   further comprise detecting the end of the packet in response to detecting another

49   packet of the stream.

50   31. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

51   further comprise

52   receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete

53   sample blocks for the packet,

54   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

55   sample blocks for the packet, and

56   accepting the number of complete sample blocks indicated by the actual

57   packet length despite the expected packet length indicating fewer complete

58   sample blocks than the actual packet length.

59   32. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

60   further comprise:

61   receiving an expected packet length indicative a number of complete

62   sample blocks for the packet,

63   receiving an actual packet length indicative of a number of complete

64   sample blocks for the packet, and

65   accepting only the number of complete sample blocks of the packet

66   indicated by the actual packet length despite the expected packet length

67   indicating more complete sample blocks than the actual packet length.

68   33. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

69   further comprise transferring only complete sample blocks of the packet to a

70   buffer of a memory.

1   34. (Previously Presented) The article of claim 27, wherein said operations

2   further comprise classifying any sample block having less than a defined number of

3   bytes as a partial sample block.

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